# AN INTERNATIONAL SHRINE

You are most cordially invited to view the imposing heroic bronze statue by Paul Manship portraying Abraham Lincoln as a Hoosier youth, and also to visit the Lincoln Museum and Library which contains the largest collection of literature ever assembled about one person, Biblical characters excepted.

The statue and Museum are located on Harrison Street opposite the United States Post, Office and Court House. The statue stands in the plaza of the beautiful building which houses the memorial Lincoln collection. Visitors to the Library and Museum are welcome each week day from 8:00 A. M. to 4:00 P.M., except Saturday when it closes at noon.

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## THE LINCOLN LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

"The Center of Lincoln Information in America"

#### **BOOKS AND PERIODICALS**

A row of books set on end, side by side, extending the length of a city block describes the magnitude of the collection of 4,000 volumes assembled, relating directly to Abraham Lincoln. Three hundred books in foreign tongue comprising more than thirty dialects are included in the library, also more than one hundred books similar to those Lincoln read. Three thousand separately bound magazine articles about Lincoln are also available.

#### RARE MANUSCRIPTS

The manuscript division of the library contains twenty original writings of the President, including more than 25,000 original documents relating to the Lincoln story.

### PHOTOGRAPHS AND EARLY PRINTS

The first picture acquired in the collection of more than 3,000 separate Lincoln prints was an original photograph of Abraham Lincoln presented by his son, Robert Todd Lincoln, in 1905. Many rare Currier and Ives lithographs, also famous etchings and engravings, are exhibited by American and English artists.

#### CURIOS AND SOUVENIRS

Many mementos of Lincoln's years in Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, and Washington, D. C., as well as tokens, coins, stamps, funeral badges, flags, etc. are on display.

#### HEROIC BRONZE STATUE

Abraham Lincoln lived in Indiana from the time he was seven until he became of age. The heroic bronze statue by Paul Manship portrays him at twenty-one, when he left Indiana for Illinois. The statue is illuminated at night.

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